Mask of the scare crow

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FADE IN:

EXT. FIELD - DUSK

KEVEN (22) Punk rocker type sits in the drivers seat of his fancy SPORTS CAR he drives along the road adjacent to the field.

He struggles to light a cigarette as his gaze falls on a SCARECROW in the field.

He looks at it in shock.

He looks back at the road. SLAM he stops the care.

We see the scarecrow in the middle of the road walking toward him.

He puts the car in reverse and turns around and peels out.

We follow as he goes down the road.

He makes a turn just in time to see the Scarecrow in the middle of the road

BAM!!

The car hits the scarecrow, it rolls over the hood and hits the road.

The sports car speeds away.

The Scarecrow stands up, we see the back of his head.

He turns around and looks at us.

OPENING TITLES

FADE OUT:

FADE IN:

EXT.CLIFF'S HOUSE - NIGHT

We see Kevin's car pull up. He gets out and nervously looks at the front of the car.

CUT TO:

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INT. CLIFF'S HOUSE - NIGHT

We see CLIFF (19) preppy guy, sitting on the floor of his room surrounded by his friends.

BRAD (17) Hipster guy, TREV (21) Stoner and NICK (19) goth boy.

They all sit on the floor with a case of beer.

BRAD
Hey Cliff!

CLIFF
What?

BRAD
I thought you said that you were gonna bring some women.

CLIFF
Sorry man, I mean Cliff tried.

TREV
You didn't try hard enough.

BRAD
We need to make another beer run. This is like empty n stuff.

TREV
I hate being the only one old enough to buy beer.

BRAD
We need more beer bitch,

TREV
Fuck you!

BRAD
Fuck me? Fuck you assclown.

TREV
Fuck off you cunt cake.

Kevin enters

EVERYONE
KEVIN!

BRAD
What's up man!

KEVIN
Hey guys.

Kevin sits down against the wall looking uneasy.

BRAD
You alright Kev?

KEVIN
Yeah, I'm cool.

BRAD
Did you bring any ladies?

KEVIN
I thought that was Cliff's job.

CLIFF
Sorry man, I tried.

KEVIN
You always try.

Kevin gets up and leaves the room. Everyone looks at Cliff.

CLIFF
What?

TREV
Go check on your boy.

CUT TO:

INT. BATH ROOM - NIGHT

Kevin enters and leans over the sink.

He runs cold water over his hands, then splashes it into his face.

FLASHES OF THE SCARECROW

FADE TO:

INT. KITCHEN - NIGHT

We see Cliff enter the room, as he looks around the kitchen, he stops at the fridge.

Opens it and digs around. As he does that we see a SHADOW walks across the screen.

NOISE

Cliff looks around and then shrugs with a mouth full of cake.

He closes the fridge with an arm load of food.

He drops a grape on the floor.

Bends down to grab it. As he does, The Scarecrow rises up from behind holding a BASEBALL BAT, he swings down connecting with Cliff's head.

SPLAT! We see a splash of blood hit the wall.

CUT TO:

INT. CLIFF'S HOUSE - NIGHT

Brad and Trev are fighting, while the others watch.

Kevin enters.

He breaks the fight up.

KEVIN
What the fuck?

BRAD
This lazy asshole doesn't want to go get more beer.

TREV
I am sick of this little shithead bugging me to buy all the time. He is underage and is always broke. I'm sick of paying for smokes and beer for you assholes.

He walks off, everyone looks in shock.

BRAD
Fuck that asshole.

CUT TO:

EXT.CLIFF'S HOUSE - NIGHT

Trev steps outside and looks around.

TREV
Fucking hipster bitch.

He makes his way to his car.

Fumbling for his keys, he drops them.

Bending down he searches for them in the dark.

He finds them.

TREV
Thank God.

He opens the door and slips in.

Once in he puts the key in and cranks it on. As the headlights turn on we see the scarecrow in front of the car.

Trev looks at it confused.

He gets out of the car and walks over to the scarecrow.

TREV
Who the fuck you?

The Scarecrow just stands there.

Trev laughs and hits it with his fist.

TREV
Do something!

The Scarecrow turns it's head toward Trev, he looks at the scarecrow and takes a few steps back.

TREV
I am way too high to deal with this shit.

BAM! The Scarecrow swings a bat at Trev's skull and he hits the ground.

CUT TO:

INT. CLIFF'S HOUSE - NIGHT

Brad walks around the room shaking.

BRAD
I need my fix man.

NICK
Calm down, Kevin can buy beer,

KEVIN
I'm not driving again tonight.

NICK
I'll drive.

BRAD
Yeah Kev, the goth fag will take you.
I just need something.

NICK
Stay here just in case Cliff comes
back.

BRAD
Fine, just fucking hurry.

Nick and Kevin leave. Brad sits on the couch and pulls a pack of smokes out. Before he can light one, the bat smashes into his face.

CUT TO:

INT. KITCHEN - NIGHT

Enter MIKE (23) metal head, in his hands is a case of beer,

MIKE
Cliff! Guys! I brought beer!

Sets the case down on the counter.

MIKE
Can't drink beer on an empty stomach.

Mike searches through the fridge, takes out a pack of ham.

We see a KNIFE on the counter, Mike passes into frame. We go black

He passes by again and the knife is gone.

Mike looks at the counter

MIKE
I thought I put the knife here.

As he looks around, we see the shadow rise up.

A GNARLED HAND grabs Mike by the neck. We see the knife slide across his neck.

ACT II

INT. GAS STATION - NIGHT

We see AMBER (21) and NIKKI (23) both goth girls working at the counter.

Nick and Kevin enter.

AMBER
Hey guys!

KEVIN
We need beer and fuel.

NIKKI
I'm Nikki, this is Amber.

NICK
I'm Nick, this is my buddy Kevin. We are going to a little get together.

AMBER
Nick and Nikki! That is so cute.

Nick looks down shyly.

KEVIN
What time do you pretty ladies get off work?

AMBER
at midnight.

Kevin looks at his watch then smiles.

KEVIN
You mean in 5 minuets?

AMBER
Yep! So what is this gathering?

KEVIN
My buddy Cliff's house, we get together every weekend with beer and cigarettes and hang out.

AMBER
I have a few shrooms in my book bag.

KEVIN
Now it sounds like a party!

AMBER
I knew I liked you guys.

CUT TO:

INT. CLIFF'S HOUSE - NIGHT

Enter Kevin and Nick and the girls.

Amber looks around and sniffs the room.

AMBER
Smells like death in here.

KEVIN
Cliff got the house when his Mom died, it kinda became our club house.

AMBER
So it's a flop house for scrubs.

KEVIN
It's the party house.

Nikki looks around, for a split second she sees the shadow in the far corner of the living room. She shakes her head looking at Amber.

NIKKI
This place is kinda creepy.

NICK
I always felt like someone was watching me.

NIKKI
Like the ghost of Cliff's Mom?

Nick smirks.

NICK
Yeah, so you see my family is kind of dickholes so this is my escape.

NIKKI
That's cool man, I totally understand. I mean my family used to do fucked up shit so I left and moved in with

Amber.

AMBER
Hey guys why don't you go find an empty room and "Connect."

Nikki looks from Amber to Nick and smiles. She grabs Nick by the arm and the two walk off.

Amber looks at Kevin and hands him a SHROOM.

AMBER
One will make you larger, two will make fall.

KEVIN
I need this.

Kevin pops the shroom is his mouth.

Amber eats one, then they look at each other for a few beats.

The kiss.

CUT TO:

INT. BEDROOM - NIGHT

Nick and Nikki are laying in bed sharing a cigarette and a can of beer.

NIKKI
So tell me the truth, how old are you?

NICK
19.

NIKKI
Oh thank God! I thought I was about to fuck another minor.

She jumps on Nick and starts to kiss him.

We see the door open a crack and a set of fingers in the crack of the door, it slowly pushes open and we see ZOMBIE KEV walk in with a huge KNIFE in his rotten hands.

Nick's eyes are closed as Nikki bites and kisses his neck.

He opens them in time to see Zombie Kev swinging a knife down into Nikki's back.

Nikki screams as she is stabbed over and over, we see sprays of blood on the walls of the room as Nick tries to get free.

NICK
HELP!!

ZOMBIE KEV
You're next goth boy!

CUT TO:

INT. BATH ROOM - NIGHT

Kevin rushes in, his eyes wide, breathing heavy.

He presses his face against the mirror.

Amber is right outside the door. We can hear her through the wall.

AMBER (OS)
You doing ok cow boy?

KEVIN
Sure, just give me....

He looks at the mirror and then takes a step back. In shock seeing his reflection. It looks distorted.

We hear the voice of a 17th century WITCH HUNTER his voice booms through Kevin's head.

WITCH HUNTER
My son, you are linked to him.

KEVIN
Him? Who him? Who are you?

WITCH HUNTER
In 1666, I caught Eric Crane, a necromancer as he was raising an army of the dead. He was caught, put on trial and hanged for his crimes. His soul was so evil nothing could contain it. He woke on the 6th day of the 6th month of this the year 2006. You are his direct descendant and I am telling you through this chemical connection. The only way to destroy him forever is to remove his heart. Only a blood relative can do this.

KEVIN
What... I.....

WITCH HUNTER
All of your friends are dead, and now part of his army. He must kill you by dawn.

KEVIN
I can't...

WITCH HUNTER
You don't have a choice.

BAM!!

Amber pounds on the door.

AMBER (OS)
Kevin! You really need to open the door. Some really fucking fucked up shit is going on out here.

KEVIN
What is going on?

AMBER (OS)
Your friends are back and they look like zombies.

KEVIN
Oh fuck.

INT. KITCHEN - NIGHT

Amber Kevin walk around the small kitchen trying to think.

AMBER
So a voice in your head told you it was a "witch hunter." and that some evil scare crow needs to kill you by dawn so it can take over the world.

KEVIN
Pretty much.

AMBER
Did it say how to kill it?

KEVIN
I have to destroy its heart.

AMBER
That doesn't sound so hard.

BAM!

The door bursts open and ZOMBIE NIKKI stumbles in, she grins at them with black lips and blood drooling down her chin.

Amber grabs a broom and hits Zombie Nikki in the head knocking her down.

AMBER
So we just gotta make it till dawn.

KEVIN
Yep.

AMBER
Let's do this chosen one.

She beats Zombie Nikki's skull in with the broom. She looks into the hallway and sees more zombies.

AMBER
This is going to be a long night.

CUT TO:

INT. BACK ROOM - NIGHT

Armed with brooms Amber and Kevin make there way into the back room to fight off the zombies.

KEVIN
Damn it!

AMBER
What?

KEVIN
These fucker are all over.

AMBER
I didn't know you had so many friends.

KEVIN
Kind of wish I was more of a loner.

Enter the Scarecrow aka ERIC CRANE, he leads his army of zombies toward Kevin and Amber.

ERIC CRANE
So this is the last of my blood line. A sad pathetic waste of flesh. Drowning his pain with drink and smoke.

KEVIN
Sort of, I mean I have a 5 year plan.

ERIC CRANE
No more jokes. Time to die like the others.

Amber rushes with a bat and tries to hit Eric he catches the bat mid swing.

ERIC CRANE
You little whore. Did you really think you could kill me?

AMBER
I kind of thought it would work.

ERIC CRANE
What is it with this generation and jokes? Is nothing serious?

An ax bursts into Eric's chest he stumbles back to see Kevin holding the ax.

ERIC CRANE
You can't win.

KEVIN
I never quit anything, except school and work and relationships... well I only quit the stupid shit.

Keven keeps hacking away at Eric, his dried dead body doesn't bleed. Dust just comes out.

Eric stumbles a few steps back a huge hole in his chest.

Kevin jumps on him, forcing him to the floor, he reaches in the hole and grabs Eric's dried mummy heart and pulls it out.

CUT TO:

CU SHOT OF GAS LINE

We see the gas line of Cliff's house being cut and hear the

hiss of natural gas.

INT. BACK ROOM - NIGHT

Kevin holds Eric's heart in his hands, as Eric squirms around on the floor.

just then Cliff bursts through the door his head bloody he holds up a lighter

Eric and Kevin look at him in shock.

CLIFF
Scare this mother fucker!

BOOM!!

END CREDITS ROLL

As we hear Eric laughing and the sounds of fire engines. The credits roll.

THE END?